FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: March 6, 2006

BUYS: Purchase of Dried Pitted Plums & Raisins

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchased Dried Pitted Plums & Raisins for distribution to Needy Families and other related domestic food assistance programs for fiscal year 2006.

Product, quantity, pounds and program cost consist of the following:

Product	No. of Cases	Pounds	Total Cost
Dried Pitted Plums, 24/1 lb.	1,500	36,000	\$74,700.00
Natural Thompson (sun dried) Seedless	5,184	116,640	\$120,545.28
Raisins, 24/15 oz.			
TOTAL:	6,684	152,640	\$195,245.28

The purchase is the result of offers received in response to USDA's purchase Announcement FV307, Invitation 023 of February 8, 2006. The products were purchased on a delivered-to-destination basis. Deliveries are to be made from April 16, 2006 to May 31, 2006.

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 2548-South Building, Washington, DC 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp

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ANNOUNCEMENT : FV307
COMM GROUP : FRUITS, DRIED
INVITATION : 023

COMMODITY TYPE : PLUMS, PITTED, DRIED

PACK SIZE : 24/1 LB

CONTRACTOR NAME: SUNTREE LLC

PLANT ADDRESS : OROSI CA

001 CARTHAGE MO 1,500 \$ 49.8000

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,500

COMMODITY TYPE : RAISINS

PACK SIZE : 24/15 OZ PKG

CONTRACTOR NAME: LION RAISINS

PLANT ADDRESS : SELMA CA

ITEM	DESTINATIC	N	QUANTITY	PΙ	RICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(CSE)		(CSE)
002	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	1,728	\$	23.3600
003	CARTHAGE	MO	1,728	\$	23.3100
004	KANSAS CITY	MO	1,728	\$	23.0900

TOTAL AWARDED: 5,184